

# **Roles and Responsibilities of Designees/Delegations**

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***SAFETY***



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**FAA promotes safety  
through the use of  
minimum standards**



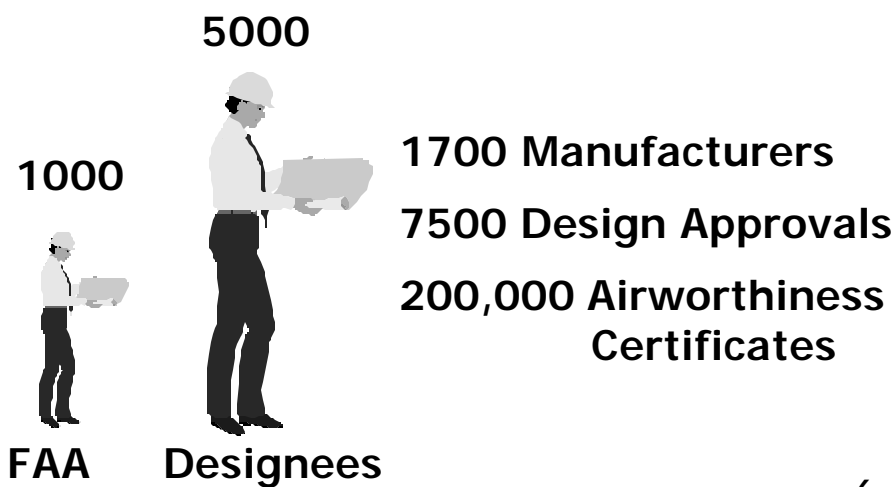
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## Program Priorities

- **FIRST** -- Continued operational safety including systems surveillance
- **SECOND** -- Safety standards, policies, and procedures
- **THIRD** -- Type, production, and airworthiness certification

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## Resource vs. Workload



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## What is manufacturer's responsibility?

- To show compliance
- *Prime* responsibility for **SAFETY** (product or activity)

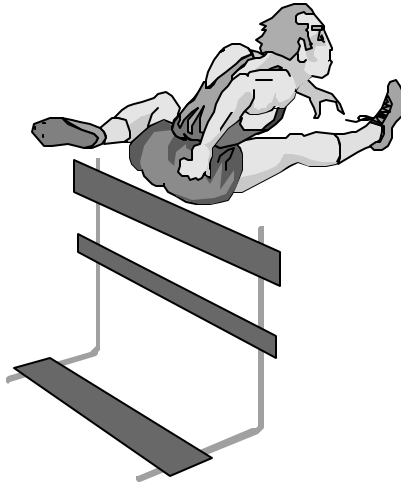
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## Certification Process Improvement CPI

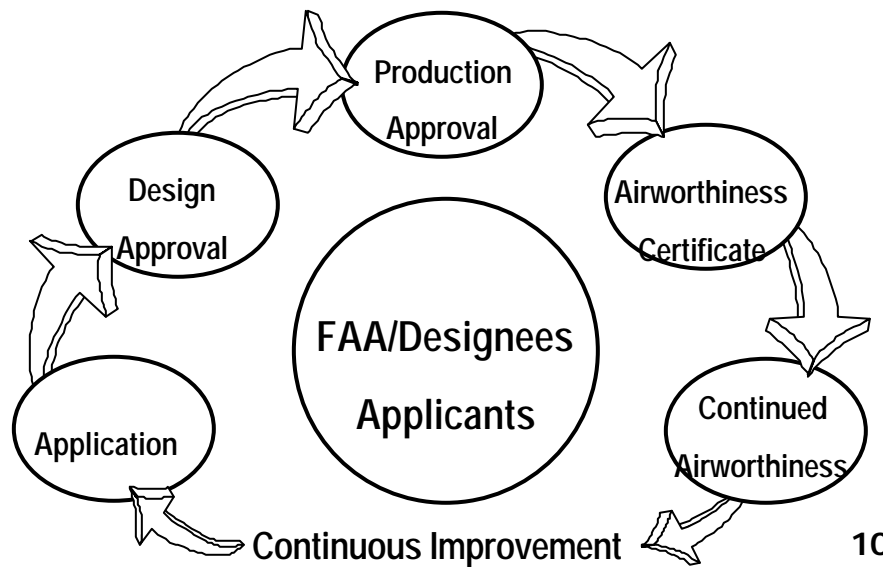
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# Certification Process



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## CERTIFICATION CYCLE



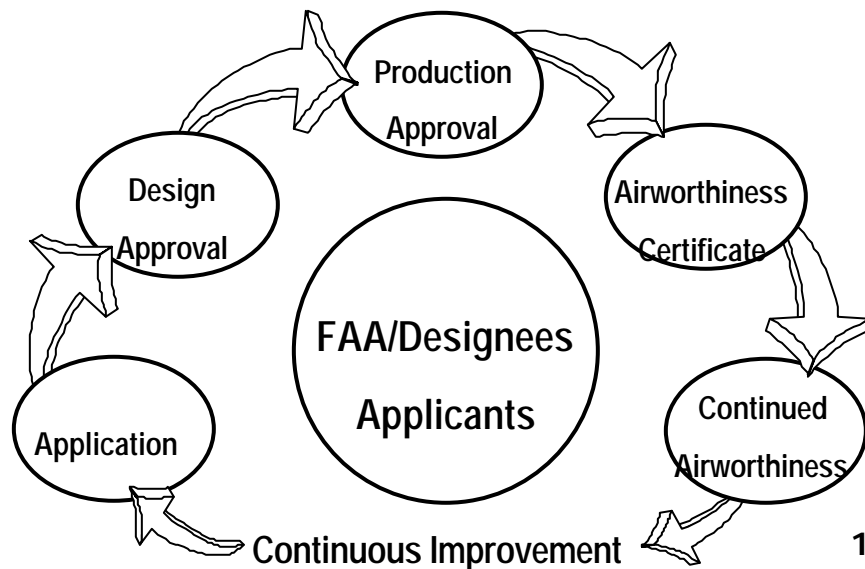
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## Roles and Responsibilities

- Applicant shows compliance
- FAA finds compliance

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## CERTIFICATION CYCLE



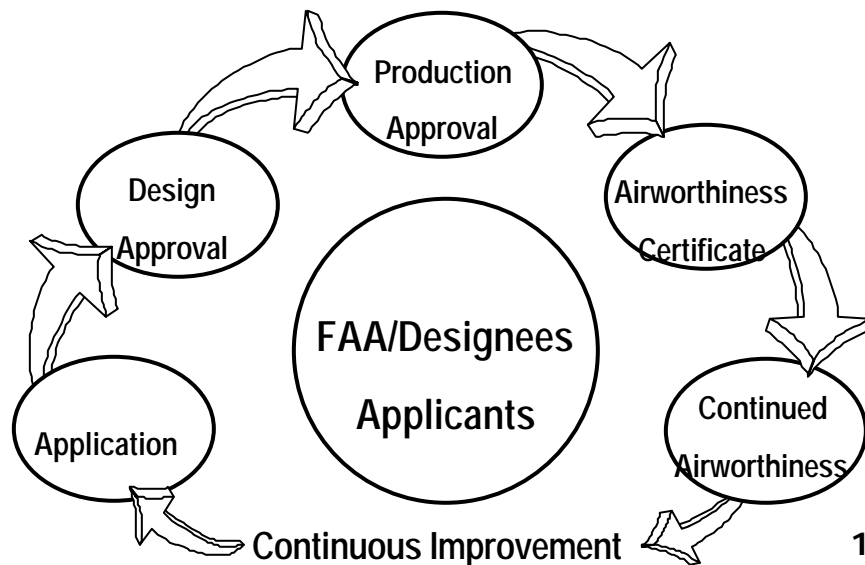
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# Design Approval

- Complies with Airworthiness Standards
- TC, ATC, STC, PMA, TSOA

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## CERTIFICATION CYCLE



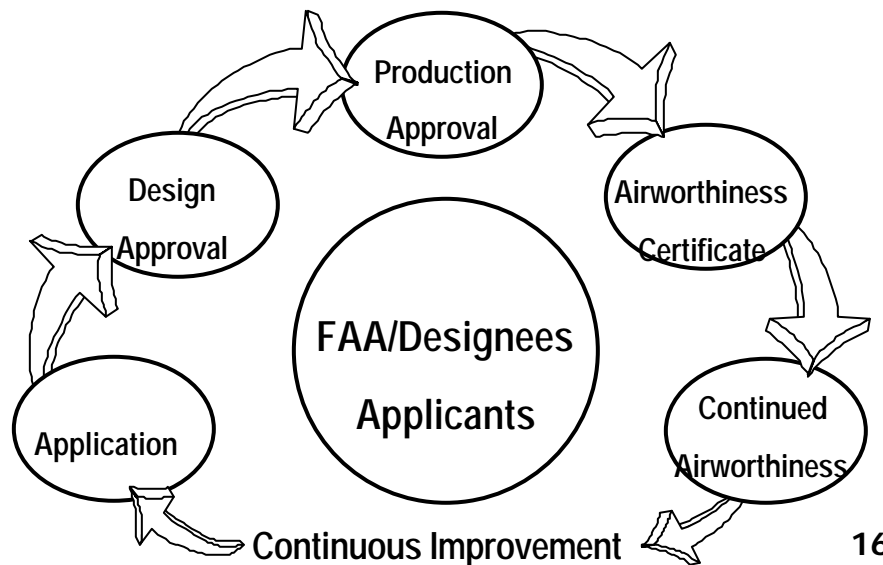
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## Production Approval

- Must have an FAA approved quality control inspection system
- Allows production of articles that conform

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## CERTIFICATION CYCLE



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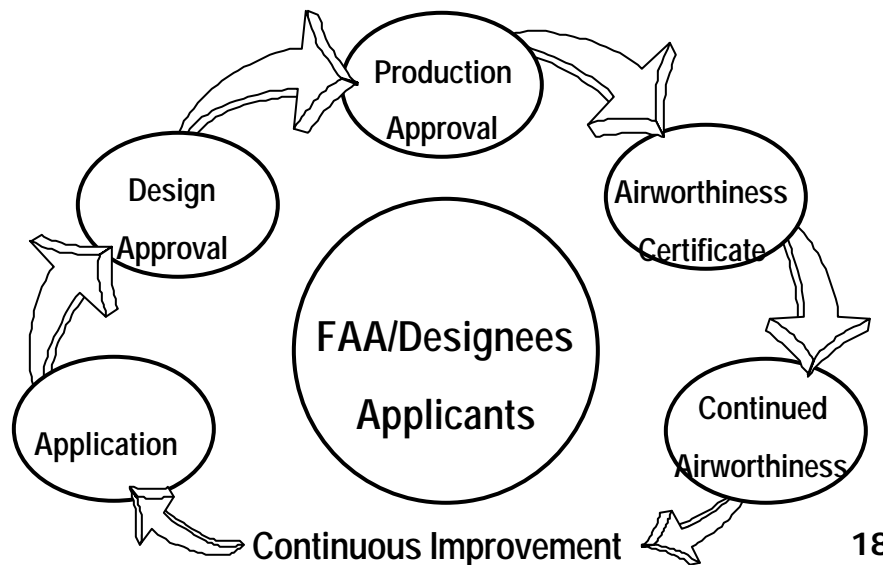


## Initial Airworthiness

- Required for installation and/or operation
- Must conform to type design and is in a condition for safe operation

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## CERTIFICATION CYCLE



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## **Continued Airworthiness**

- Type Certification
- Service monitoring
- Safety assessment
- Corrective action

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**Why do we  
delegate?**

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## **Delegation is:**

- Authorized by law
- Defined in regulations
- Executed by policy

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## **Delegation:**

- Qualified “private persons”
- Representative of the Administrator
- Individuals or Organizations

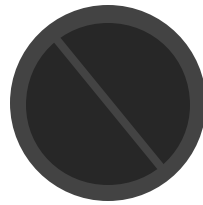
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## **What they *can* do:**

- Examine, inspect, test
- May issue certificates
- Make compliance findings  
normally performed by FAA

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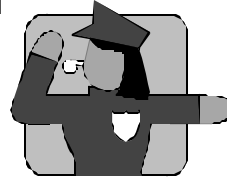
## **What they *can't* do:**



- Things that are inherently  
“governmental”
  - Oversight and surveillance
  - Regulation and Policy making
  - Certain other functions

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## Key Elements of Delegation



- Must be impartial & free from influence or pressure
- Delegation is a “privilege”

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## Key Elements of Delegation

- Qualifications
- FAA's need
- FAA's ability to oversee

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## **Question:**

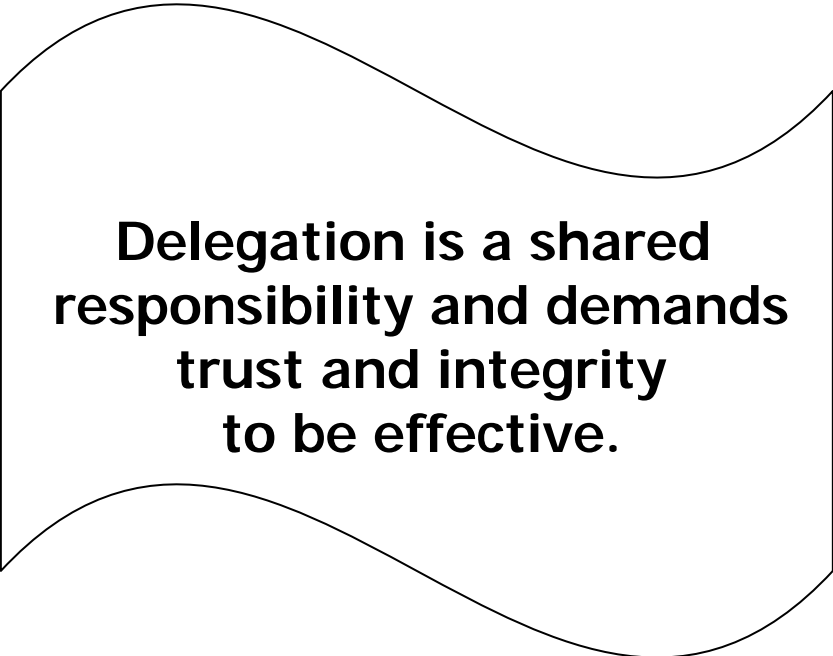
*What authority does the FAA have to place conditions and limitations on designees?*

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## **Responsibilities of those who employ designees:**

- No undue influence
- Allow time
- Open communication between FAA/Delegate
- Resources for Training

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**Delegation is a shared  
responsibility and demands  
trust and integrity  
to be effective.**

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